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INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the concept and objectives of Delhi - Mumbai Industrial Corridor;

(b) the details of the action plan for the development of Delhi − Mumbai Industrial corridors;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more such industrial corridors in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): Delhi−Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) is proposed to be developed on both sides along the alignment of 1483-km long Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) as a Model Industrial Corridor of international standards with emphasis on expanding the manufacturing and services base and develop DMIC as the 'Global Manufacturing and Trading Hub'.DMIC aims at creating strong economic base with globally competitive environment and state-of-the-art infrastructure to activate local commerce, enhance foreign investments and attain sustainable development. Its objectives as envisaged in the Concept Paper are doubling the employment potential, tripling the industrial output and quadrupling exports from the region in the first five years.

(b): Delhi−Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC), the implementing agency for the project, has appointed an International Consultant, M/s Scott Wilson,for preparing a Detailed Perspective Plan for the overall DMIC Region with pre-feasibility studies.Three International Consultants, M/s Halcrow, M/s Lea Associates South Asia Pvt. Ltd and M/s Jurong Consultants India Pvt. Ltd. have also been appointed for preparation of Development Plans for the identified Investment Regions in the States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Haryana respectively. Once the Perspective Plan and Development Plans are ready, projects would be prepared and SPVs set up for implementation of the projects.

(c) & (d): Concept Paper for the Chennai−Bengalooru−Mumbai Industrial Corridor Project has also been initiated and draft report submitted by the Consultant appointed by the Department.